



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **CHIBA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2625**

Serial No.: **10/784,876**

Examiner: **Jerome GRANT II**

Filed: **February 24, 2004**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8677**

For: **IMAGE READER**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 29, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 31, 2006**, extended to **March 31, 2007** by  
a 2 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.